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PER CAPITA LOAN BURDEN OF NE REGION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative figures of per capita loan burden of the people of Assam and other States in the North Eastern Region vis-si-vis other States in the country;

(b) whether any special package has been granted to the States in the North East;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) steps being taken to help/reduce the per-capita loan burden of people in Assam and the North-Eastern Region States?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance(SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a): Statement showing per capita loan of North Eastern Region vis-a-vis other States is annexed.

(b) to (d): Government of India has exempted the special category states which includes States in the North Eastern Region from the back to back arrangements for external assistance loan recommended by Twelfth Finance Commission, from 1.4.2005 so that special category states will continue to receive external assistance loan as ACA from Government of India in the ratio of 90% grant and 10% loan.